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Inmate Death at FCI Butner I

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, March 30, 2020, inmate John Doe, went into respiratory failure at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner I, in Butner, North Carolina. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Doe tested positive for COVID-19. On Monday, March 30, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Monday, April 13, 2020, Mr. Doe, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Doe was a 46 year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of New York to a 57-month term for Making Materially False Statements. He had been in custody at FCI Butner I since October 22, 2019.

FCI Butner I is a Medium security facility that currently houses 641 male offenders.

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